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NOTICE is hereby given that ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE No. 1,000, for 30 Shares numbered 6576/800, 6581/6585, standing in the Name of R. LOWE, FROCHOW, has been lost, and if it is not produced before the 26th instant a new one will be issued, and no transaction under the Certificate No. 1,000 will be recognized by the Company.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.  
Hongkong, 16th September, 1893. [2035]

NOTICE.  
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From TOKYO, JAPAN, is now prepared to TATTOO at a moderate charge and in the shortest time.  
Address TOYOKWAN, 38 and 39, PRATA CENTRAL, Hongkong, 20th September, 1893. [2087]

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Hongkong, 20th September, 1893. [2108]

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Children and Amateurs at Half Price.  
Hongkong, 20th September, 1893. [2013]

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO BE HELD (THURSDAY), 21st SEPTEMBER, 1893, at 2.30 P.M., at the SALES ROOMS, QUEEN'S ROAD, SUNDAY EFFORTS belonging to the Estate of the late Captain SAMUEL ANSTON and G. HARRISON, comprising—  
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS and BOOKS. One STATION POWER by H. HUGHES and Son.  
One CHRONOMETER by CHAS. BACON.  
One CABINET CAMERA and LENS by ROSS.  
One KODAK CAMERA.  
One LENS by THOMPSON.  
One IRON SAFE by HORDAT and Son.  
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SUNDAY FURNITURE.  
Seven Cases EMBROIDERED, &c., &c.  
SUNDAY ALCOHOL, &c., &c.  
SUNDAY SALT—At Auction, J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 20th September, 1893. [2036]

SETTLAND LODGE.  
No. 525.  
AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASON HALL, 2nd Street, TO-MORROW, the 21st inst., at 8.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.  
Hongkong, 19th September, 1893. [2031]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAIWANFOO.  
THE Company's Steamship  
"THALES,"  
Captain Hodgson, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 23rd inst., at 8 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, 19th September, 1893. [2034]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FOR TIENTSIN DIRECT.  
The Steamer  
"KWSYANG,"  
Captain Osterberg, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 23rd inst., at 8 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to  
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Hongkong, 20th September, 1893. [2040]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMARANG, AND SOERABAYA.  
The Steamer  
"HUPH,"  
Captain Quill, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 26th inst., at 8 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 20th September, 1893. [2039]

NOTIFICATIONS.  
FOR THE MAIL.  
THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS is now ready and contains—  
Leading Articles and Editorials.  
The Treasury Defalcations.  
The Failure of the Enterprise in China.  
The Importation of Machinery into China.  
Mr. Wetmore on the Silver Question.  
Chinese versus Western Morality.  
Hongkong Legislative Council.  
Chinese Trade Taxation Co. Limited.  
Hongkong Hotel Co. Limited.  
Douglas Steamship Co. Limited.  
Supreme Court.  
The Optician Farmer's Rights.  
The Bankruptcy of Mr. Robert Lang.  
The Opening of the West River.  
Official Correspondence on the Treasury Defalcations.  
Loss of the British Bark Florence, 1901.  
The Pardon Year.  
Hongkong and Canton Association.  
The Importation of Machinery into China.  
S. C. Farham & Co. Limited.  
Correspondence.  
Local and District News.  
Commercial Intelligence.  
Subscription \$10 per Annum, post free.  
Extra copies 25 cents each, Cash.  
Hongkong, 19th September, 1893. [1149]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.  
IN BANKRUPTCY.  
No. 8 of 1893.  
IN THE MATTER OF ROBERT LANG, DEBTS.  
Official Receiver.  
Land Office, Supreme Court.  
Hongkong, 19th September, 1893. [2014]

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.  
AQUATIC SPORTS.  
To be held in front of the PRATA RECLAMATION WALL, opposite the Cricket Ground, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 21st and 22nd SEPTEMBER, 1893.  
Tickets of admission to the enclosure for non-members may be obtained from the Club Steward.  
E. D. SANDERS, Hon. Secretary V.R.C.  
Hongkong, 19th September, 1893. [2029]

NOTICE.  
TENDERS are invited to REPAIR and REFIT the German S.S. "AMIGO," now lying in Kowloon Dry Dock.  
Separate Tenders are required for Repairs to the Hull and Machinery and further for Equipments, Fittings, Furnishings, and Stores.  
Tenders to be sent in to the Undersigned on or before TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 21st inst., at 11 A.M.  
The Undersigned do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.  
For further particulars, apply to  
WILDER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 19th September, 1893. [2033]

THE WORLD RENOWNED  
SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES.  
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Every Singer Machine is mounted upon our new patent Antic Oak or Walnut Stand, and enclosed in an elegant, convenient, Artistic Cabinet.  
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Trade Mark on every Machine.  
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AUCTION.  
THE MARINER FURNITURE COMPANY, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION).  
THE Undersigned has received instructions from the LIQUIDATOR, to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, (unless previously Sold privately), at No. 7, DUNDRELL STREET, on THURSDAY, the 19th OCTOBER, 1893, and following days, commencing at 2.30 P.M., the whole of the  
VALUABLE STOCK OF THIS COMPANY'S WELL-KNOWN FURNITURE, comprising—  
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Also  
The GOODWILL OF THE BUSINESS of the Company.  
Full particulars will be published in Cate-  
gues to be issued prior to Sale. Further in-  
formation may be obtained and orders to inspect  
the Property will be granted on application to  
GEO. P. LAURENT, Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, 19th September, 1893. [1843]

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
FUND.....\$28,292,000  
NEW BUSINESS IN 1892 EXCEEDED \$3,437,339  
SURVIVORS' BENEFITS.....\$3,437,339  
Life Policies on European Lives and Illustrations showing results of Tontine Policies entered in 1885.  
HARLEY DALRYMPLE & Co., Agents in ABERNOLD, KARRBERG & Co., Hongkong, Hongkong, 22nd March, 1893. [1673]

"AQUARIUS."  
The following extract is taken from the St. James's Gazette—  
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CALDECK, MACGREGOR & Co., Sole Agents for the Aquarius Company.  
13, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 19th September, 1893. [206]

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The most delicious and popular ORANG PEKOE direct from the CHAMPAGNE TEA ESTATE, which has gained extensive popularity in India.  
These Teas are packed on the Estate in 1 lb. tins and 2 lb. packets, by which means the freshness and full aroma are fully retained and the contents do not become liable to be spoiled and unaltered.  
H. RUTTONJEE, 13, D'Almeida Street, Hongkong, 15th September, 1893. [192]

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WALTER W. BREWER, (Under Hongkong Hotel). [221]

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KELLY & WALSH, LD., 121 Hongkong, 18th September, 1893. [205]

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7A, CAINE ROAD, HONGKONG.  
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HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.  
NOTICE.  
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the above Society will be held at the CITY HALL, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 21st inst., at 5.30 P.M. H. W. FRASER, Acting Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, 11th September, 1893. [1877]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.  
THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, on SATURDAY, the 30th inst., at 10 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the GENERAL MANAGERS, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th JUNE, 1893. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 23rd SEPTEMBER, both days inclusive. DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, 9th September, 1893. [1967]

THE SHAMPOON HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above-named Company will be held in the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 7, D'ALMEIDA STREET, HONGKONG, on SATURDAY, the 30th inst., at 10 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts of the Company's business to 30th June, and electing Directors and Auditors for the ensuing year. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th inst., inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, R. C. HURLEY, Secretary, Hongkong, 9th September, 1893. [1968]

THE FUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.  
NOTICE.  
SHAREHOLDERS are requested to pay the Call of 50 Cents per Share on the Ordinary Shares in the above Company standing in their Name on the Register of the Company, and to note that this was due on the 2nd instant.  
A. O. GOURDIN, Secretary, Hongkong, 13th September, 1893. [1893]

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.  
NEW ISSUE SHARES.  
SHAREHOLDERS are hereby reminded that the 25th CALL of 1875 per Share is due on the 30th instant, and they are informed that by payment on this date of the whole amount outstanding on the said Shares (via 30th inst.) the Register of the Company will be closed on the 30th inst., and the last three months of this year.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, 12th September, 1893. [1894]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.  
NOTICE.  
AFTER this date NO FULLY PAID-UP SHARES of this Company will be TRANSFERRED on which the Calls on the New Shares standing in the same name remain unpaid.  
By Order, E. LYALL, Secretary, Hongkong, 11th April, 1893. [1873]

NOTICE is hereby given that the TRADE MARKS of the MAN LOONG (龍) FIRM, Manufacturers of PRESERVED GINGER and other SWEETMEATS, have been registered in this Colony pursuant to Ordinance No. 16 of 1876.  
Head Office: HONGAN, CANZON, Hongkong. Office: No. 378, QUEEN'S ROAD (CENTRAL).  
Managers:—LEUNG YU SANG, WONG HOI CHOW, Hongkong, 9th January, 1893. [1872]

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HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.  
TIME TABLE.  
(TO BE IN FORCE FROM 1st DECEMBER 1892.)  
WEEK DAYS.  
1.30 a.m. to 1.45 a.m. Every quarter of an hour.  
1.45 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.  
2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.  
3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.  
4.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.  
5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.  
6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.  
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